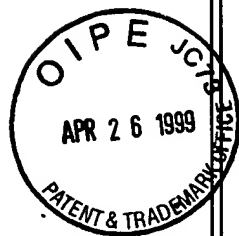


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A "Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g)" (copy attached) was mailed on March 26, 1999 for the above-identified patent application. The Notice indicates that the patent office did not receive a timely reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed the April 15, 1998 for the above-identified patent application.

On June 29, 1998, Applicants filed by hand delivery, a response (copy attached) to the April 15, 1998 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application". The response includes a request for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge the fee for the extension of time and the surcharge for late filing the declaration to deposit account 19-0124. Accompanying the response was a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a signed declaration as required to complete the application and an assignment with an assignment coversheet. A return receipt postcard (copy attached) indicates that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) received the declaration, an assignment, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts on June 29, 1998.

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application, and Applicants respectfully solicit withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.
No fee is believed required since the error was on the part of the USPTO.

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